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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT REJECTS MOTION CENSURING EC COMMISSION

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1.FOLLOWING A BRIEF DEBATE,THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT REJECTED
MARCH 23, BY A VOTE OF 95 TO 15,WITH 11 ABSTENTIONS,
A MOTION CENSURING THE EC COMMISSION FOR ITS DECISION TO
SUSPEND SUBSIDIZED SALES OF SURPLUS BUTTER TO THE SOVIET
UNION (EFTEL).ONLY THE FRENCH COMMUNISTS JOINED THE
RESOLUTION'S SPONSORS (EUROPEAN PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS--
FRENCH GAULLISTS AND IRISH FIANNA FAIL)IN VOTING FOR IT.

2.IN SPEAKING FOR THE RESOLUTION,FORMER FRENCH FOREIGN
MINISTER MICHEL COINTAT ARGUED THAT THE COMMISSION HAD
EXCEEDED ITS AUTHORITY IN SUSPENDING BUTTER SALES,A PREROGATIVE
WHICH COINTAT SAID BELONGS ONLY TO THE EC COUNCIL.
REPLYING FOR THE COMMISSION,PRESIDENT JENKINS SAID THE
COMMUNITY'S RIEGHT TO ACT IN THIS CASE IS CLEARLY FOUNDED
IN COMMUNITY LAW.HE ALSO URGEND PARLIAMENT TO
SUPPORT RECOMMENDATIONS THE COMMISSION HAD EARLIER
MADE TO THE COUNCIL FOR REDUCING THE COMMUNITY'S
LARGE DAIRY AND BUTTER SURPLUS.

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